



Patent  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
Richard Derosé et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/023,839	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Examiner: GEORGIA L HELMER
For: ISOLATED DNA SEQUENCE	)	Confirmation No.: 4793
CAPABLE OF SERVING AS	)	
REGULATORY ELEMENT IN A	)	
CHIMERIC GENE WHICH CAN BE	)	
USED FOR THE TRANSFORMATION	)	
OF PLANTS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, and together with the Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: